



YOU SEEM
TO BE IN
TOP FORM
TODAY TOO.

MINERVA,
GOOD
GIRL!

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CAN I REALLY MAKE SOME FRIENDS? LALA

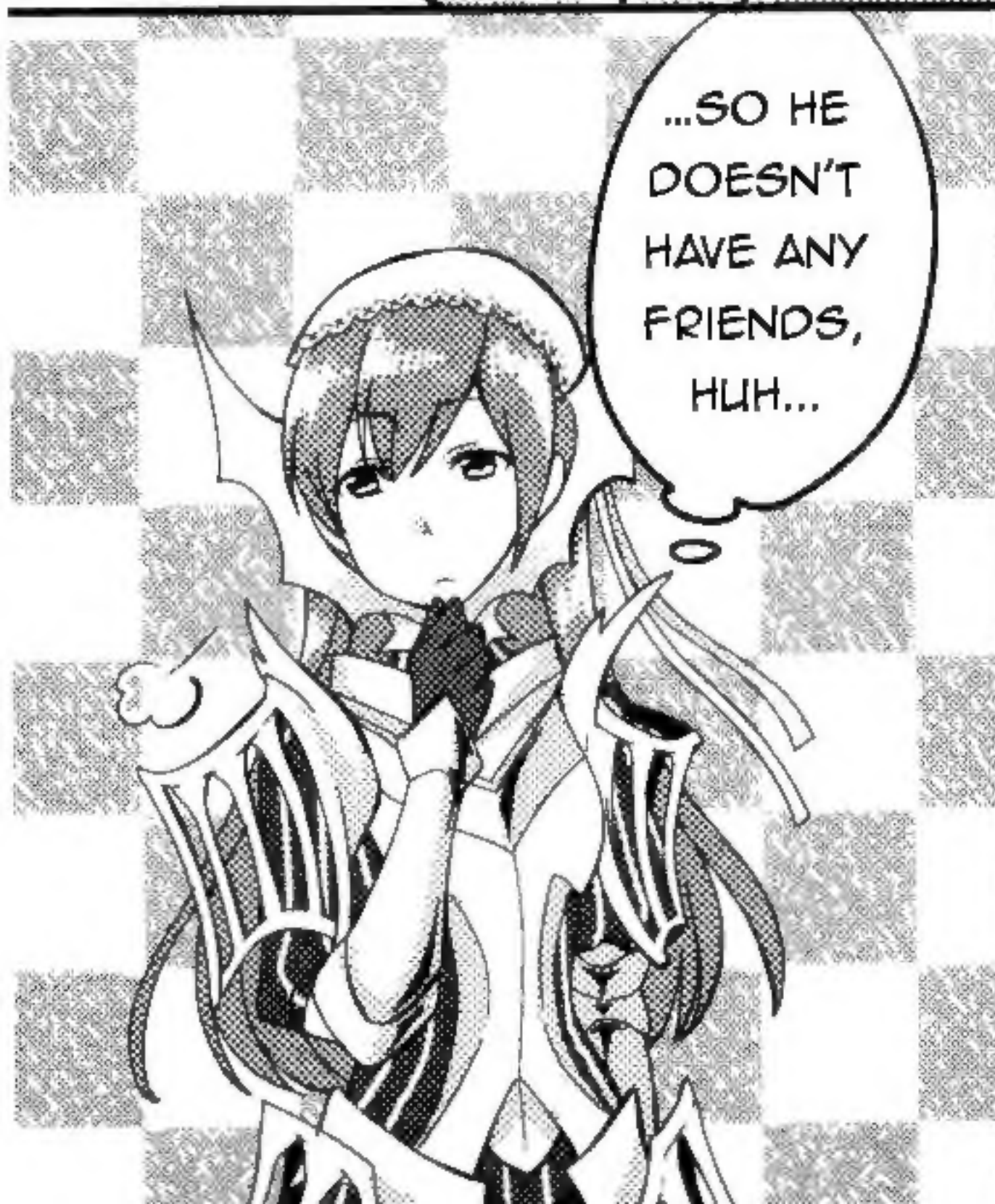


...
I WON'T
ANSWER
SUCH A
STUPID
QUESTION!

LET'S GO
MINERVA!



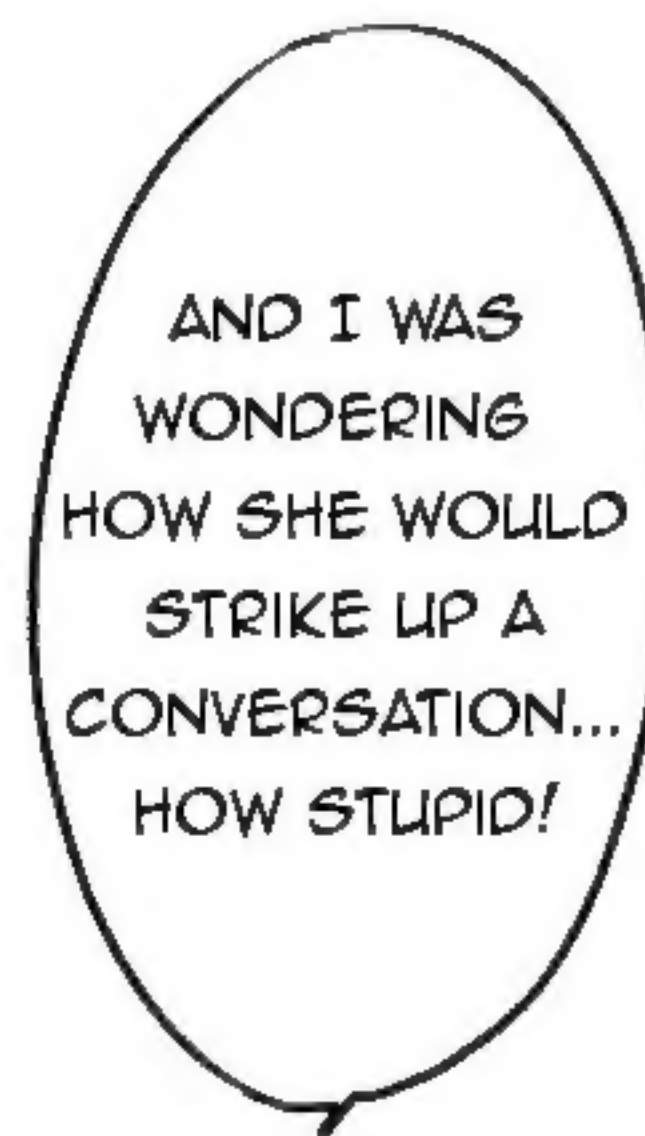
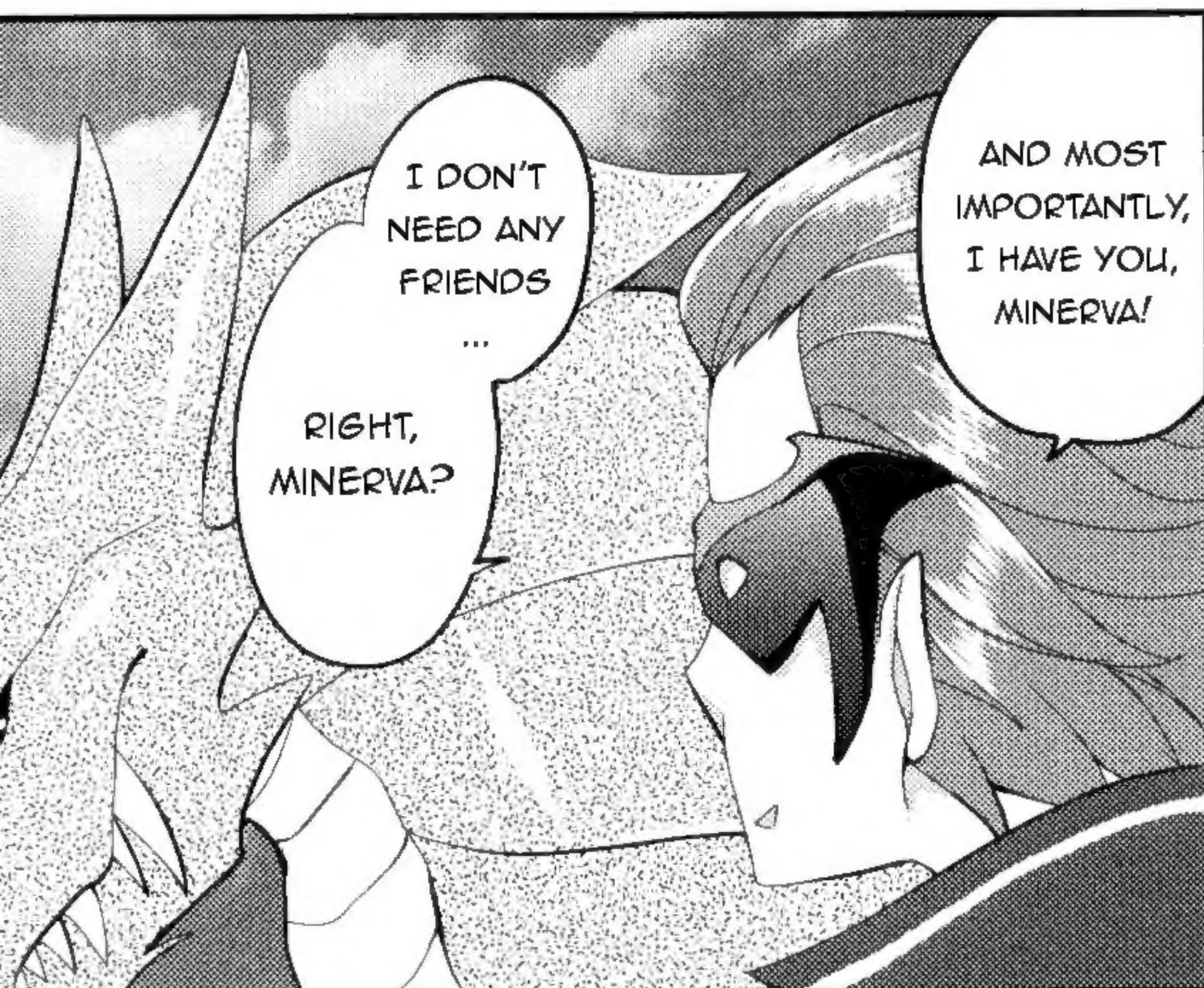
GEROME,
I'VE BEEN
WONDERING
FOR A WHILE,
BUT...

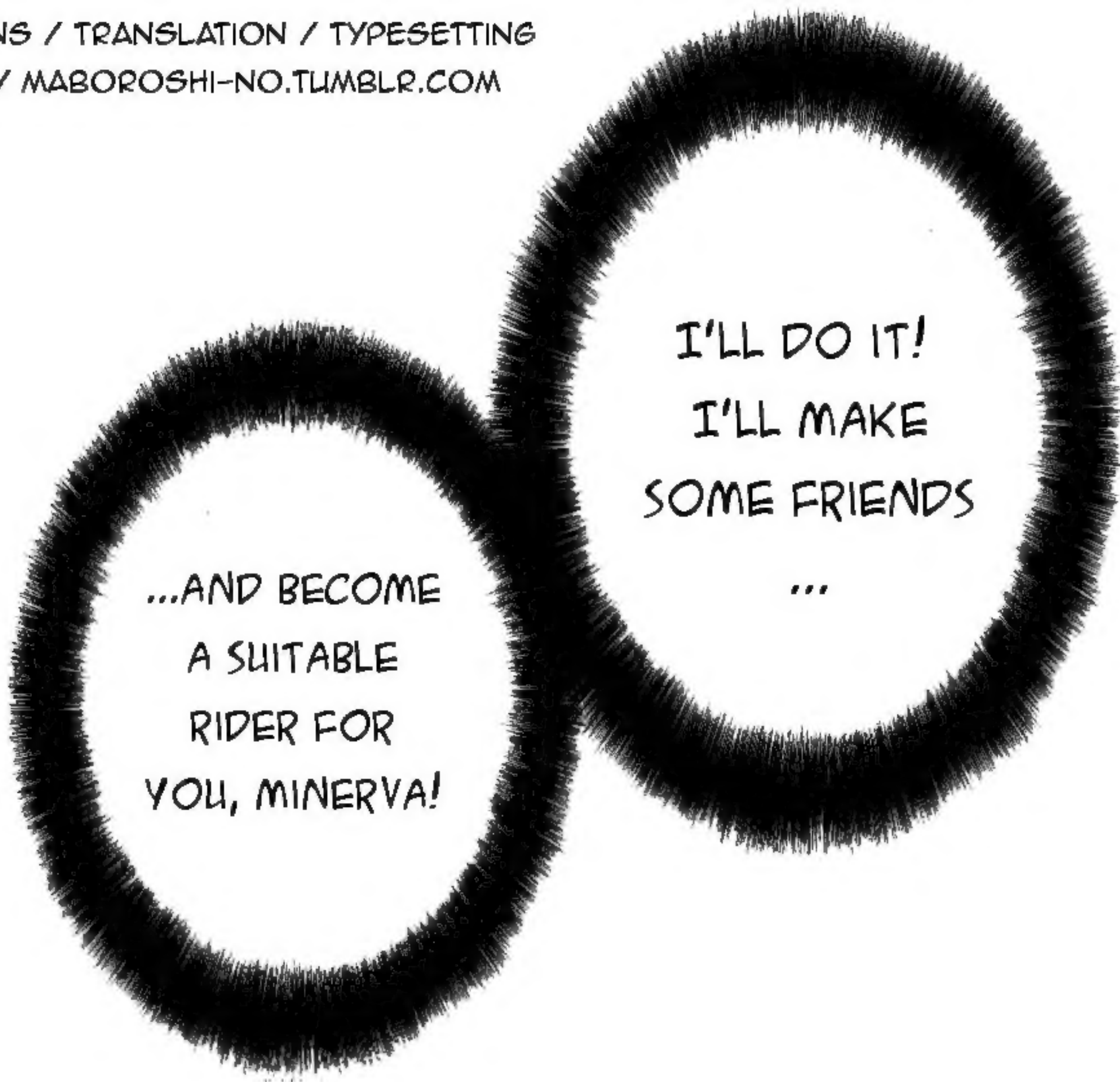


...SO HE
DOESN'T
HAVE ANY
FRIENDS,
HUH...



DON'T YOU
HAVE ANY
FRIENDS?





...AND BECOME
A SUITABLE
RIDER FOR
YOU, MINERVA!

I'LL DO IT!
I'LL MAKE
SOME FRIENDS
...



...OK,
I UNDER-
STAND.



LET'S BE
FRIENDS.

SO...



I'M DOING IT
BECAUSE
I HAVE TO,
NOT BECAUSE
I WANT TO.

BUT DON'T
GET ME
WRONG.





HEHE!
THAT'S A
NO BRAINER!

OWAIN?



SO NOW,
WHAT DO
FRIENDS
DO?

WELL...



FINE
WITH ME.

OH? A
BRAWL?



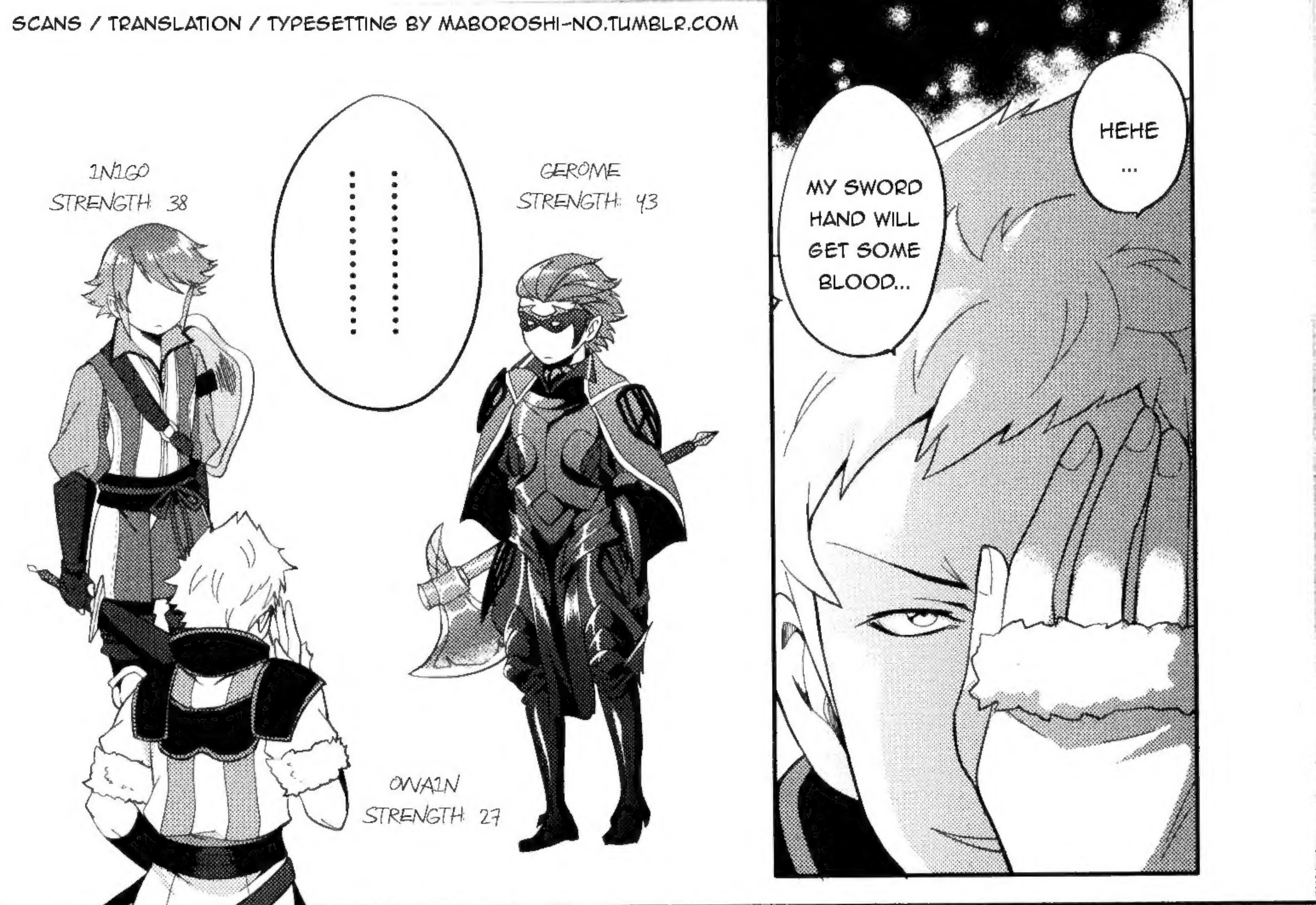
SEEMS
LIKE
I DON'T
HAVE ANY
CHOICE...

HEY,
WAIT...
ARE WE
REALLY
DOING
THIS?

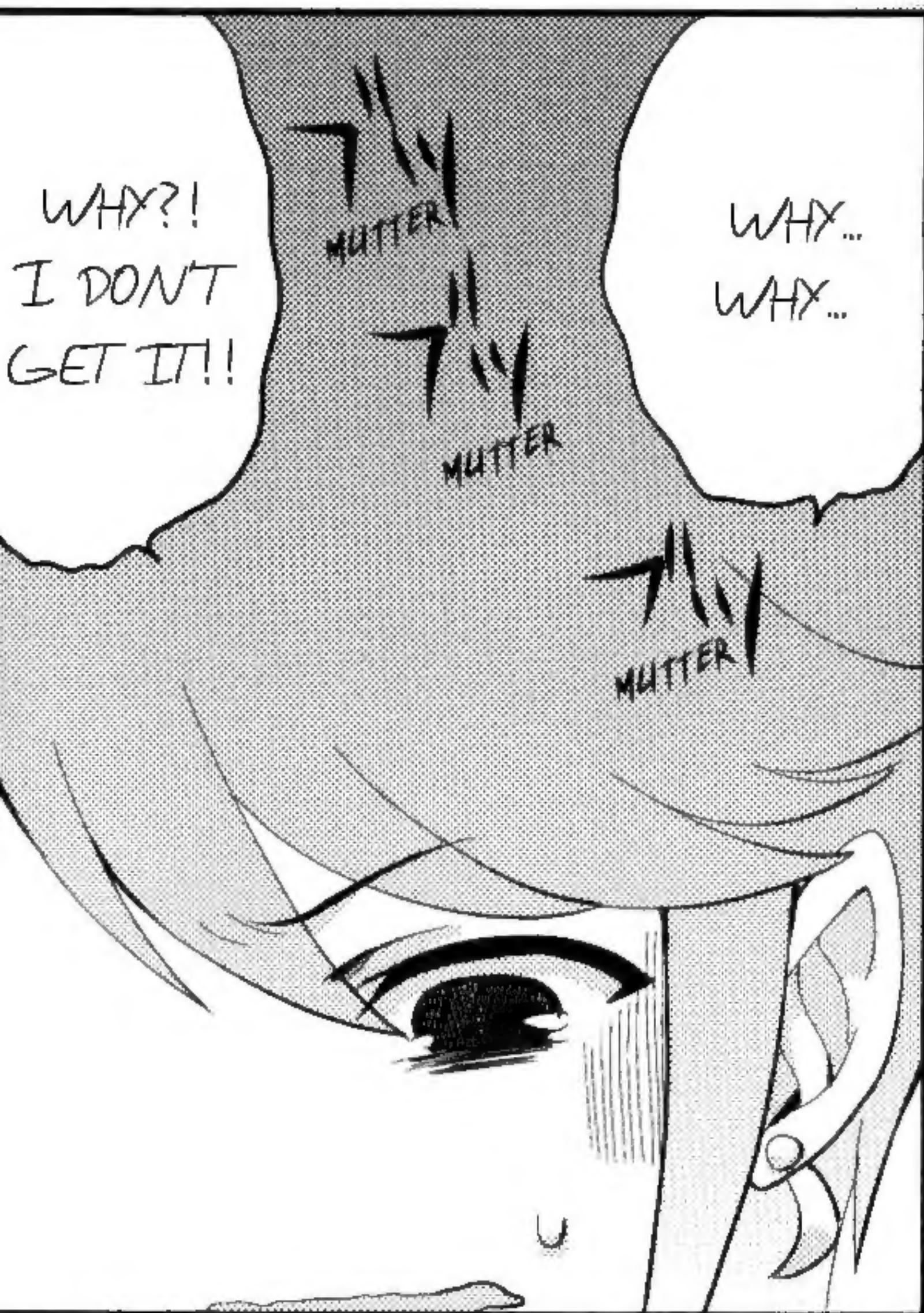


MEN TALK WITH
THEIR FISTS!!
THAT'S THE
ONLY THING
THEY DO!!

MY...
MY
SWORD
HAND
IS SO
THIRSTY
!!







WHY?!
I DON'T
GET IT!!

MUTTER

WHY...
WHY...

MUTTER

MUTTER



YOU...
IS THAT
REALLY
HOW YOU
SEE ME?!

EVEN
THOUGH
YOU'RE
JUST A
GLOOMY
GUY!

THEY
WERE ALL
"KYAA !!
HE'S SO
COOL!"
WITH YOU!



WHAT
DO YOU
MEAN?

WHY IS THIS
MASKED GUY
SO POPULAR
AND I'M NOT
?!



SON
OF A...

DOES IT
MEAN GIRLS
CONSIDER ME
THE SAME AS
TRASH NOW?

WELL,
YOU'RE ONE
THING GEROME,
BUT I CAN'T
BELIEVE I EVEN
LOST TO OWAIN...





IN THE
END, IT'S
JUST AS I
THOUGHT.

I ALWAYS END UP
MAKING FRIENDS
MAD ONE WAY OR
ANOTHER, AND
THEN GETTING
DEPRESSED
ABOUT IT...

THIS
FRIENDLESS
ME DOES
NOT HAVE THE
QUALIFICATIONS
TO RIDE YOU,
MINERVA.



IT DIDN'T
GO WELL...

SIGH...



I'M
SORRY
FOR
EARLIER!

IT WAS JUST
A SPUR-OF-
THE-MOMENT
KIND OF
THINGS!

HMPH...
ONE
CANNOT
CONTROL
THE
PASSIONS
OF HIS
SOUL.

INIGO,
OWAIN...



AH!

THERE
YOU ARE,
GEROME!



